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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS - DALLAS DIVISION

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MARCELLA L. TROUT

Plaintiff(s),

v.

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP.

Defendant(s).

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Civil Action No. 3:21-CV-01198-X

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**RETURN OF SERVICE**

Came to my hand on **Friday, July 2, 2021 at 9:10 AM,**  
Executed at: **1999 BRYAN STREET, SUITE 900, DALLAS, TX 75201**  
within the county of **DALLAS** at **9:20 AM, on Friday, July 2, 2021,**  
by delivering to the within named:

**TENET HEALTHCARE CORP.**

By delivering to its **Registered Agent, CT CORPORATION SYSTEM**  
By personally delivering to **Authorized Agent, KIRK ATKINS**  
a true copy of this

**SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION and COMPLAINT**

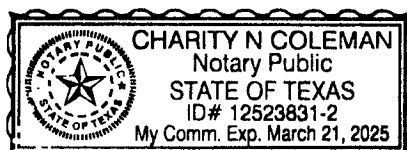
having first endorsed thereon the date of the delivery.

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Tracy Edwards** who after being duly sworn on oath states: "My name is **Tracy Edwards**. I am a person not less than eighteen (18) years of age and I am competent to make this oath. I am a resident of the State of Texas. I have personal knowledge of the facts and statements contained herein and aver that each is true and correct. I am not a party to nor related or affiliated with any party to this suit. I have no interest in the outcome of the suit. I have never been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. I am familiar with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, and the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Codes as they apply to service of process. I am certified by the Judicial Branch Certification Commission to deliver citations and other notices from any District, County and Justice Courts in and for the State of Texas in compliance with rule 103 and 501.2 of the TRCP.

By:

Tracy Edwards - PSC 1872 - Exp 03/31/22  
served@specialdelivery.com

Subscribed and Sworn to by **Tracy Edwards**, Before Me, the undersigned authority, on this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.



Charity N. Coleman  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

AO 440 (Rev. 12/09) Summons in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
Northern District of Texas

Trout

*Plaintiff*

v.

Tenet Healthcare Corp

*Defendant*

Civil Action No. 3:21-cv-01198-X

Summons in a Civil Action

TO: Tenet Healthcare Corp

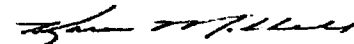
A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) -- or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(2) or (3) -- you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Robert Goodman  
3109 Carlisle Street, Suite 200  
Dallas, TX 75204

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT



Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

DATE: 05/25/2021



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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

*(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))*

This summons for (name of individual and title, if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
was received by me on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at (place) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☐ I served the summons on (name of individual) \_\_\_\_\_, who is designated  
by law to accept service of process on behalf of (name of organization) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_; or

☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_; or

☐ other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Server's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name and title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

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